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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS,TKU
SUBJ: FRENCH SALE OF HELICOPTER-MOUNTER MISSILE SYSTEM TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) 76 KUWAIT 5857, (B) 76 STATE 309004 (NOTAL), C. 76
KUWAIT 4078

1. CHIEF OF KUWAIT AIR FORCE HAS INFORMED CHUSLOK THAT GOK
DECIDED TO PURCHASE HOT MISSILE SYSTEM FROM FRANCE FOR INSTALLATION
ON ITS GAZELLE HELICOPTERS, IN LINE WITH OUR EARLIER
INFORMATION (REF A). ACCORDING TO AIR FORCE CHIEF, HOWEVER,
CONTRACT WITH FRENCH HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED.

2. WE HAVE HEARD RUMOR THAT FRENCH PROPOSAL WAS SOME \$7 MILLION
BELOW THAT OF HUGHES, WHICH SEEMS UNLIKELY IN LIGHT OF WHAT
HUGHES REP TOLD US HERE LAST AUGUST (REF C).
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Message Attributes

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